

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Louie Furer enlisted this week. W. E. Stevens has a new Maxwell car.

Daisy Wikstrom is home again from near The Dalles.

The Boys' Club met in the lecture room Tuesday evening.

Clyde Goehmour and Hugh Adams have arrived in France.

Mrs. Bonnell spent Friday and Saturday with Scappoose friends.

There are several cases of whooping cough and chicken pox in the valley.

Mrs. Virgil Stevens and daughter were guests of Mrs. Copeland on Saturday.

John Anderson has rented the West cottage formerly occupied by Phil Cloninger.

The school boys' club is giving a dance for the high school Friday evening, in Watts & Price hall.

Congregational church Sunday school, 10:15. Morning worship, at 11:15. Evening service, 7:30. This

service will be in the nature of a musicale, and will be a treat to anyone who enjoys good singing.

Dr. Blatchford became ill very suddenly and was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Fullerton, sister of M. B. Growell, is visiting relatives and friends in Scappoose and Warren.

Mrs. Lawson and son have closed their house and moved to Nehalem, where Mr. Lawson is employed in a camp.

Mrs. Blatchford entertained the Ladies' Aid at the church last Thursday. A very interesting meeting was held.

Phil Cloninger has accepted a position down the river, and is spending a week with his mother on the farm before leaving.

The Sunday school convention held last week was a decided success. Many visitors were here from Rainier, Clatskanie, St. Helens and other nearby towns.

Mr. Kerr addressed the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the high school on Monday, asking their support for the Y. M. C. A. work among our enlisted boys.

Mrs. J. McKay baked 15 fruit

cakes for our enlisted boys and will have another "bake" this week to finish them. The Red Cross has forwarded cakes to the boys in France.

After spending five years in Scappoose, Miss Ruby Tipton has returned to her home in Hillsboro. It is with regret her many friends saw her depart. We feel it is a community loss, as she was such a help in everything, always willing to do her part. She was given a farewell party at the home of Mrs. Price Monday evening.

DEER ISLAND

Mrs. Barbara Chamberlain is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. A. Kitch.

Miss Myrl Davis spent the week end with her sister, Eunice, in Clatskanie.

A card from Rudolph Boodee states he is now stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island.

Mrs. Theibault returned from Astoria Saturday, where she has spent the last two months.

Mrs. Hollister, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Clark, has returned to her home in Astoria.

Mrs. Bonser left Saturday for Portland, and expects to go to Vancouver, B. C., before Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Kyle returned to Portland Monday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Freeman.

Mr. Meahan has given some fine wood for the Red Cross sewing room, which is greatly appreciated.

Church service will be held in Artisan hall Sunday, November 18, at 2:45 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hoesch came down from The Dalles Tuesday, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wise.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Friday, November 9, a fine ten-pound boy. Mother and son are progressing nicely.

A basket social will be held Saturday evening at the Canon schoolhouse. Everyone is invited. The money is to be used to buy pictures and other things needed to standardize the school.

Nineteen women and girls responded to the call for workers made by the Red Cross sewing room, and five machines were kept busy as long as daylight lasted. There is something for all to do, but more machines would be used. Anyone willing to lend a machine to sew for our boys who are now in the trenches and being killed and wounded, bring or send to the sewing room up stairs in Grange hall.

Mrs. L. J. Allen, of O. A. C., L. P. Harrington, state field worker; D. C. Howard, county agricultural agent, and J. W. Allen, county superintendent, were much appreciated visitors at the Deer Island school Tuesday afternoon. Mr. L. J. Allen and Mr. Harrington are visiting all the schools of the state in order to talk to the boys and girls and encourage them to study farming and domestic science in a practical way. For the boys there are pig clubs and corn raising contests, besides many other activities; and for the girls, baking, canning and sewing. Any boy or girl can borrow money at either the Rainier or St. Helens bank to buy a pig. A strict record of cost is to be kept and reports made, thus teaching business methods. Ten lessons on any line taken up will be sent from O. A. C. and the two scoring highest in each county will be given a trip to the state fair. The boys and girls here were eager to avail themselves of the opportunity, and classes will be formed. Any boy or girl between the age of 9 and 18 can become a member. For further information apply to Prof. Blakeslee or Miss Davis.

Last Saturday evening the boys of the community were invited to meet with Mr. Blakeslee in Artisan hall for the purpose of forming a boys' club. The object of this club is to furnish an outlet for the energies and ambitions of the boys not otherwise given to their school work and other activities. Every one knows that to be busy is to be happy, and also that busy folks do not have time for things not worth while. All boys between the age of 12 and 20 are eligible. Among other things will be the regulation drill and study necessary to qualify for the Boy Scouts patrol. Now when every energy of the nation is needed in the great struggle before us, it is only fitting that our boys should turn to serious things and by co-operation and earnest endeavor be ready for their part and to aid in the many

lines of work undertaken by Boy Scouts all over the land. Encourage the boys in this, it means better boys and better citizens.

BACHELOR FLAT

Nearly everyone is busy with fall work.

Miss Hilma Morton was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almoth was doing business in the Rose City last week.

Mrs. A. Beagle and daughter Blanche visited with Mrs. Lillieh last Friday.

Mrs. Heating visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds, last Friday.

Quite a number of the folks from here attended the Red Cross sale last week and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Elsie Burgoyne, of Portland, was a week end visitor of Miss Etella Empe, at the home of Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Florence Larson was a week end visitor with her sister, Miss Helen Larson, who is in Portland at present.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Jacobson and had a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Neigl, on December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillieh have as their guest this week Mrs. F. M. Fowler, of Rainier, who is Mrs. Lillieh's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Lillieh, of Clatskanie.

Friends of Oran Johnson will be glad to know that word has been received from him since he has landed in his new quarters near New York, and to hear he is in the best of health.

Remember that November 24 is the date of the basket social at Bachelor Flat school. It may be well to say that Mr. Fullerton, of Warren, has been kind enough to offer his service as auctioneer, and that is enough to say that there will be a good time.

Mrs. Lillieh has received a letter from her brother, Tom Fowler, who was at Camp Lewis but who is now on his way to New York. He said the boys had received the big box of candy that the Honor Guard girls of St. Helens had sent them. He said they certainly appreciated it and that he wished to be remembered kindly to the girls.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Empe. There are 33 pupils enrolled. Those on the honor roll for October were Marion Skarberg, Clifford Greenland, Viola Soderberg, Linea Skarberg, Forest White, Edward Madsen, Sylvea Greenland, Carl Skyberg, Harold White, Edward Lindberg, Irving Larson, Crystal Burkhead, Eva Lindberg, Bessie Jacobson, Harold Almoth, Agnes Engstrom, Oscar Madsen, Ethel Bennet, Lila White, Earl Weeden, Helmer Lindberg, Oscar Morton.

WARREN

Trueman Grewell and Floyd Duncan, who are working at Portland, visited their relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson, of Quincy, Ore., was visiting at J. Erickson's Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. Miller and Mrs. Bangsward left for Stella, Wash., where they expect to stay a few weeks to visit.

Julius Ryser, of Sauvie Island, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boesel and family Sunday.

Jase Baker, son of N. F. Baker, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, left for Long Island, N. Y., Thursday.

The Red Cross "Pie Social" has been a good success. A large crowd attended the social. A proceeds of \$40.79 was made.

The pupils of the eighth grade have now been seated according to their average monthly grades. Everybody is anxious to get the back seats, as they are the honorary seats.

We are proud of our library, which is one of the best in Columbia county. Another portion of books again arrived last Friday, but still lack some reference books for civil government which will arrive later.

Our school was very glad in having our county superintendent, J. W. Allen, visit us Monday. The different rooms were called for assembly during which Prof. Allen gave an interesting speech on "Club Work" and "Thriftness."

A sale is going to take place in the Grange hall next Wednesday, November 21, by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. Also a program will be arranged and refreshments served. Everybody is cordially invited.

The high school room has now been furnished with new school

desks. They certainly have shown some improvements already, for it looks more like a school room and everybody feels more like studying, as they feel more comfortable.

Mrs. Adkins and daughter Laura, of Portland, were visiting with John Farr's folks Sunday.

VERNONIA SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

In the pie-baking contest held by the school last Friday, the following young ladies won the prizes for having baked the best pies: Hattie Webster, Doris Wood, Ruth Heverling and Bessie Parker.

The community party to be given at the school on Saturday evening of this week promises to be a pleasant affair. While it will be an "old folks party" everyone in the vicinity of Vernonia is invited.

The additional books and laboratory apparatus necessary to make the high school standard have been ordered, and we shall soon have a four-year standard high school.

A local institute for teachers will be held at Vernonia on November 24. Superintendent Allen will be here, and perhaps Superintendent Churchill will also be in attendance.

The high school girls made a service flag this week, in recognition of the patriotism shown by the school boys who offered their services to our country. Perhaps no other school in the county lost so many boys to the army and navy as did the Vernonia school.

The pie baking contest attracted a large number of visitors to the school Friday afternoon. A short program was rendered by the grades, and pie and cocoa were served.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

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Ladies' 75c Fleece Lined Vests and Pants	69c
Men's \$5.00 all wool Union Suits	\$4.59
Men's \$2.25 wool mixed Union Suits	\$2.09
Men's \$1.65 Cotton Fleece lined Union Suits	\$1.49
Men's 89c Cotton Fleece lined Vests and Pants	77c
Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 wool mixed Union Suits	\$1.39
Boys' and Girls' 89c Cotton fleece lined Union Suits	79c
Boys' and Girls' 45c Cotton fleece lined Vests and Pants	41c

WOOL SOX FOR COLD FEET

Men's 50c Wool Sox, special	44c
Men's 45c Wool Sox, special	39c
Men's 35c Wool Sox, special	29c
Rockford Wool Sox (same as last year)	25c

THIS SALE ENDS NOVEMBER 23.

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\$3.25 Quilted Wool Batts, very fine wool, all ready for use; special	\$2.98
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Pure White Cotton in small rolls, per pound	30c
When you buy wool or cotton for a comfort, we will sell you 15c Silkoline for covering per yd.	11 1-2c

WHO COULD BEAT THAT?

THIS AD IS FULL OF BARGAINS

Here is Another Starting Monday Morning, November 19th

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